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IN THE MATTER OF:

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PROCEDURAL ORDER

Respondents.

BY THE COMMISSION:

On August 10, 2001, the Securities Division ("Division") of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") filed a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing Regarding Proposed Order to Cease and Desist and for Other Relief ("Notice") against Mr. Michael Lynn Bill, Beneficial Assistance ("Beneficial"), William Evans, Chartered ("WEC"), and Ruttenberg and Associates Insurance Marketing, Inc. ("Ruttenberg"), (collectively the "Respondents") in which the Division alleged multiple violations of the Arizona Securities Act ("Act") in connection with the offer and sale of securities primarily in the form of viatical settlement contracts and investment contracts.

The Respondents were all duly served with copies of the Notice.

On August 13, 2001, Respondents Michael Bill and Beneficial filed a request for hearing.

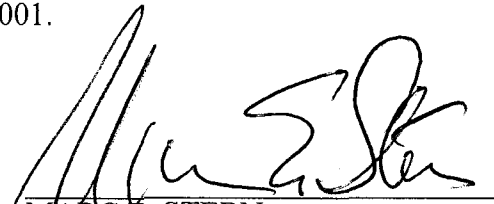
On August 29, 2001, Respondent WEC filed a request for hearing.

Respondent Ruttenberg has not yet requested a hearing.

Accordingly, a pre-hearing conference should be held on the allegations contained in the Notice.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that a pre-hearing conference shall be held on September 26, 2001 at 9:30 a.m., at the Commission's offices, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona.

DATED this 6TH day of September, 2001.


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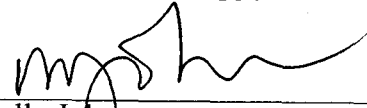
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